REOUEST Application Number 10/609,233 For Filing Date 06/27/03 CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor: Imtiaz Chaudry Address to: Art Unit: 1616 MAIL STOP RCE Examiner Name: Mina Haghighatian COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Confirmation No · 8210 P. O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 Attorney Docket No. 048765/277090 (Revised 01/2003) This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the aboveidentified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Note: if the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s). a. Previously submitted i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ii. Other b. Enclosed i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS); of cites listed on PTO Form 1449 iv Other Miscellaneous 2. a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required) b. Other

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- 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
 - The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$810.00 large entity; \$405.00 small entity)
 - ii. ⊠ Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F. R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii.

 Other
 - b.

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